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Clerk, U.S. District Court
15 LEE ST STE 206
MONTGOMERY AL 36104-4055

April 23, 2008

Appeal Number: 08-11977-G
Case Style: USA v. Hugh Edward Black
District Court Number: 06-00171 CR-F-S

TO: Jon Carlton Taylor

CC: Debra P. Hackett

CC: Administrative File

United States Court of Appeals

Eleventh Circuit
56 Forsyth Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

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Party To Be Represented: Hugh Edward Black

Dear Counsel:

We are pleased to advise that you have been appointed to represent on appeal the indigent litigant named above. This work is comparable to work performed pro bono publico. The fee which you will receive likely will be less than your customary one due to limitations on the hourly rate of compensation contained in the Criminal Justice Act (18 U.S.C. § 3006A), and consideration of the factors contained in Addendum Four § (g)(1) of the Eleventh Circuit Rules.

Your Criminal Justice Act (CJA) Voucher is enclosed. The following additional documents are available on the internet at www.ca11.uscourts.gov:

- Instructions for Completing CJA Voucher
- Notice to Court-Appointed Counsel of Public Disclosure of Attorney Fee Information
- Addendum Four to the Eleventh Circuit Rules entitled "Eleventh Circuit Plan Under the Criminal Justice Act"

For questions concerning the CJA voucher, or if you do not have internet access and would like copies of these documents mailed to you, you may call the CJA Clerk at 404-335-6122. For all other questions, please call the "Reply To" number shown below.

Within 10 days from this date, you must file the Certificate of Interested Persons and Corporate Disclosure Statement (CIP) required by FRAP 26.1 and the accompanying circuit rules. The rules provide that the certificate must be filed by every appellant [and cross-appellant] with this court within 10 days after filing the notice of appeal, or along with the filing in this court by any party of any motion, petition, or pleading, whichever occurs first. The rules further provide that on the same day a paper certificate is served, the party filing it must also complete the court's web-based certificate at the "Electronic Filing" link of the court's website, www.ca11.uscourts.gov, by electronically providing the information required by for that form. Only the ticker symbols for publicly traded corporations that are listed on the paper CIP must be entered in the web-based system. If your CIP does not include any publicly traded corporations, you are required to go to the website and simply click the button indicating that you have no publicly traded corporations to report.

You are hereby notified that the clerk is not authorized to submit to the court any brief (except for the reply brief of an appellant or cross-appellant), petition, answer, motion or response that does not contain the certificate, but may receive and retain the papers pending supplementation of the papers with the required certificate. You are also hereby notified that failure to submit the required certificate will result in your document(s) being returned unfiled.

Within fourteen (14) days from this date, you must file a Transcript Information Form, as required

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by Fed.R.App.P. 10(b)(1); a Transcript Information Form is available from the district court clerk. Appellant is required to file and serve copies of the form in accordance with the instructions included on the form. UNLESS A TRANSCRIPT IS ORDERED, APPELLANT'S BRIEF MUST BE FILED WITHIN 40 DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THIS LETTER. See 11th Cir. R. 31-1(b).

Your claim for compensation under the Act should be submitted within 60 days after issuance of mandate or filing of a *cert.* petition. We request that you enclose with your completed CJA Voucher one additional copy of each brief, petition for rehearing, and *cert.* petition which you have filed. Please ensure that your voucher includes a detailed description of the work you performed.

Thank you for accepting this appointment under the Criminal Justice Act.

Sincerely,

THOMAS K. KAHN, Clerk

Reply To: Walter Pollard (404) 335-6186

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The referenced case was docketed in this court on April 21, 2008.

Please use the appellate docket number noted above when making inquiries. Attorneys who wish to participate in this appeal must be properly admitted either to the bar of this court or for this particular proceeding pursuant to 11th Cir. R. 46-1, et seq. An attorney not yet properly admitted must file an appropriate application for admission within fourteen (14) days from this date. In addition, all attorneys (except court appointed-counsel) who wish to participate in this appeal must complete and return an appearance form within (14) days from this date. Application and appearance forms are available on the Internet at www.ca11.uscourts.gov. The clerk may not accept motions or other filings from an attorney until that attorney files an appearance form. See 11th Cir. R. 46-5.

We have not yet received the Certificate of Interested Persons and Corporate Disclosure Statement (CIP) required by FRAP 26.1 and the accompanying circuit rules. The rules provide that the certificate must be filed by every appellant [and cross-appellant] with this court within 10 days after the appeal is docketed in this court, or along with the filing in this court by any party of any motion, petition, or pleading, whichever occurs first. The rules further provide that on the same day a paper certificate is served, the party filing it must also complete the court's web-based certificate at the "Electronic Filing" link of the court's website, www.ca11.uscourts.gov, by electronically providing the information required for that form. Only the ticker symbols for publicly traded corporations that are listed on the paper CIP must be entered in the web-based system. If your CIP does not include any publicly traded corporations, you are required to go to the website and simply click the button indicating that you have no publicly traded corporations to report. Pro se parties are not required or authorized to complete the web-based certificate.

You are hereby notified that the clerk is not authorized to submit to the court any brief (except for the reply brief of an appellant or cross-appellant), petition, answer, motion or response that does not contain the certificate, but may receive and retain the papers pending supplementation of the papers with the required certificate. You are also hereby notified that failure to submit the required certificate will result in your document(s) being returned unfiled which may ultimately result in dismissal of your appeal.

Pursuant to Eleventh Circuit Rule 42-1(b) appellant is hereby notified that upon expiration of fourteen (14) days from this date, this appeal will be dismissed without further notice by the clerk unless the default(s) noted below have been corrected:

File a Transcript Information Form, as required by Fed.R.App.P. 10(b)(1); a Transcript Information Form is available from the district court clerk. Appellant is required to file and serve copies of the form in accordance with the instructions included on the form. **UNLESS A TRANSCRIPT IS ORDERED, APPELLANT'S BRIEF MUST BE FILED WITHIN 40 DAYS OF THE DATE THE APPEAL WAS DOCKETED IN THIS COURT.** See 11th Cir. R. 12-1 and 31-1.

In any direct criminal appeal from a judgment entered pursuant to the Sentencing Guidelines, counsel or parties proceeding pro se must contact the district court to ensure that the record includes the presentence investigation report (PSI) and "the information submitted during the sentencing proceedings." See 18 U.S.C. § 3742(d).

In any criminal appeal in which there is an issue involving the validity of the guilty plea, counsel or parties proceeding pro se must contact the district court to ensure that the record includes a transcript of the guilty plea colloquy.

Sincerely,

THOMAS K. KAHN, Clerk

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